



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD (EDAB)

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 3:00 PM

Development Services Department |

700 N.W 19th Avenue | Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

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AGENDA *Amended*

***EDAB Purpose:** Provide the City with the benefit of knowledge, experience, and business resources of the members in order to further the efforts of the Economic Development Division in business attraction, retention, and development; to serve as business ambassadors by promoting the City to the business community throughout the country and the world; advise the City Commission on specific issues regarding local, national, and international business recruitment, retention, and expansion. Advisory on types of cultural activities that would best appeal to the City of Fort Lauderdale, that provides support for the cultural community, and simultaneously promote economic development in the City.*

Call to Order & Determination of Quorum

Approval of November 12, 2025, Minutes

Old Business

1. Approved Scheduled for EDAB 2026 Meetings
2. 2025 Priorities

New Business

1. Communication of Board Chair Resignation
2. Nomination of New Board Chair
3. Notification of Ratification of Microgrant Award Recipients
4. Updated List of Awardees

Area of Concentration Updates

1. Vice Chair Russel Klenet – Liaison Broward Workshop
2. Member Bill Feinberg – Restaurant Industry
3. Member Nicholas Kollias – Downtown and Himmarshee revitalization and security
4. Member Marianna S. DeJager – Community Resources
5. Member Allyson Meyers – Media-Communications
6. Member Jason Hughes – Non-profit Arts & Culture
7. Member Haley Dowling – Real Estate
8. Member Kymrae Mizell-Hill – Urban Revitalization & Minority Business Advancement

Member Discussion

Staff Report

1. SizeUp FTL Presentation on February's Meeting
2. EDAB Attendance and Quorum

The next EDAB meeting is February 11, 2026

Note: Two or more City Commissioners and/or Advisory Board members may be present at this meeting. If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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